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**ORDER TO CONTROL INFLUENZA VACCINATION**  
**[AMENDED]**  
**December 14, 2004**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**, pursuant to sections 100180 and 120140 of the California Health and Safety Code **THAT ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN CALIFORNIA SHALL LIMIT INFLUENZA VACCINATION TO PERSONS IN HIGH-RISK CATEGORIES.** Health care providers shall refrain from vaccinating healthy individuals not included in the priority groups listed below.

For purposes of this order, “health care provider” means any person authorized under the laws of California to administer influenza vaccinations.

“High-risk categories” means:

- (1) All children age 6–23 months;
- (2) All adults age 65 years or older;
- (3) Persons age 2–64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- (4) All women who will be pregnant during the influenza season;
- (5) Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- (6) Children age 6 months–18 years on chronic aspirin therapy;
- (7) Health-care workers involved in direct patient care, including employees of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- (8) Out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children age <6 months.

Categories added by this Order include:

- (9) Adults 50-64 years of age;
- (10) Out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of groups 1 through 6, above; and
- (11) Emergency services personnel, including medical, fire, law enforcement.

This Order does not include live, attenuated influenza virus vaccines, such as FluMist®, which can be given to any healthy person between the ages of 5-49 years who is not pregnant.

It is further ordered that health care providers and others that possess influenza vaccine cooperate with local health officers to assess vaccine supply and coordinate vaccination of persons in high-risk categories.

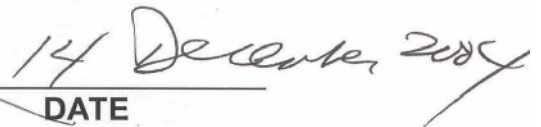
It is further ordered that local health officers provide this Order to Control Influenza Vaccination to health care providers in their jurisdiction, and that this order be prominently posted in locations where influenza vaccination is administered.

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This Order shall take effect immediately, and shall supersede the "Order to Control Influenza Vaccination" dated October 8, 2004.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**RICHARD JOSEPH JACKSON, MD, MPH**  
**STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**

  
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